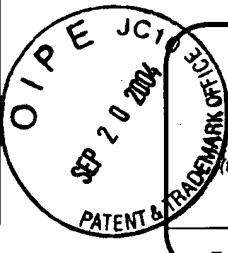


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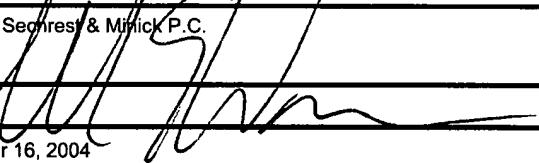
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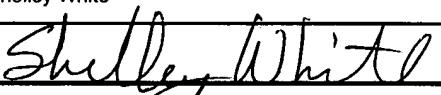
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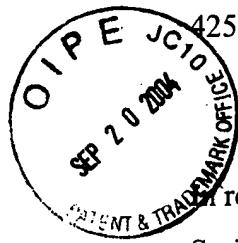
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant hereby requests the current status of the above-identified application for patent.

Our docket indicates that a Response to Missing Parts was filed on April 6, 2004, but we have not yet received anything from the Examiner.

It is our understanding that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has a policy of responding to Requests for Status within thirty (30) days of receipt. Accordingly, please respond prior to October 16, 2004.

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